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Dr Hederberg:

Thank you for your further comments on heterokaryons, reversion and suppressors. I think there are a number of mysteries that will remain just that. There is a mysterious non-Mendelian element,  $\psi$ , that appears to intensify suppressor action, driving many to lethality.

As for movement between heterokaryotic components of a mycelium, I enclose a reprint of a work that suggests just that. The matter has never been clarified, but now that the region of the chromosome has begun to be cloned, it may soon be.

The reference for the note I sent you is *Neurospora Newsletter* 31:21-22 (1984). (This is now *The Fungal Genetics Newsletter*, as of 1986). You may cite it.

My best regards

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